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The BETHEL OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN

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TOWN SCHOOL SURVEY COMMITTEE REPORT READY FOR VOTERS

To the Bethel Selectmen and Townspeople:

Your School Survey Committee has now issued its full report which is now being sent to all voters, parents and other interested citizens. The Committee has met for fourteen full sessions. Besides this, many special sub-committees and individuals have spent several days in visits, travel and conferences. This has meant much time and some expense to many members. All has been done with a friendly spirit of co-operation and earnest consideration of what is best for our children and community.

The new building recommendations are broad and not intended to be as definite as the actual Building Committee and School Committee will deal with. However, enough particular plans and specifications as were necessary to give intelligent recommendations were considered, for which we are indebted to Don Morrill. The whole-hearted co-operation of Gould Academy throughout culminated in its exceedingly liberal offer to purchase the Grammar School, which made possible the construction of a proper building. The report in all its comprehensiveness speaks for itself. We strongly feel the Town will never have a better opportunity to realize the fulfillment of its absolute need of more adequate school facilities, both for now and the immediate future.

Respectfully submitted,
Elmer E. Bennett
Chairman

G. A. DRAMATIC CLUB READIES THREE ONE-ACT PLAYS FOR WINTER CARNIVAL

Three one-act comedies, each a tried and tested play tournament candidate have been selected by Mr. Thompson, coach of dramatics at Gould, for presentation at the annual Winter Carnival, tentatively set for Feb. 24 and 25. These will probably be staged on Friday evening, Feb. 24.

The titles of the three are "The Florist Shop," "Soap Opera," and "The Trysting Place." The casts for the three follow:

The Florist Shop: Maude, the shop's bookkeeper, Lala Pelkie; Henry, the office boy, Philip Lovejoy; Slovisky, the proprietor, Dick Ross; Miss Wells, "engaged for fifteen years," Helen Koehlwetter; Mr. Jackson, Miss Wells' marriage flaneur, Robert Oakes.
Soap Opera: Gladys, a salesgirl, Cindy Lorenzen; Jenny, a housewife, Sarah Dorion; Mrs. Kalamas, from next door, Teri Dean; Ed Reeves, shipyard worker, Joe Kneeland; Lily, taxi driver, Laura Belle Bennett; The Woman in Black, Laddie Maxim; Maggie, a policewoman, Edith White; Freddy, a lawyer, Dick Klain.
The Trysting Place: Mrs. Curtis, a young widow, Pat Scribner; Mr. Briggs, a naive lover, Fred Smith; Mrs. Briggs, mother, Georgia Williamson; Jessie Briggs, sister, Percy Champlain; Mr. Ingoldby, old lover, Bob Knight; The Mysterious Voice, George Spelvin.

MEN'S BROTHERHOOD OFFICERS ELECTED

At the regular meeting of the Men's Brotherhood, held at the Methodist Church Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected:

President—Stanley Brown
Vice-President—Earl Paine
Secretary—Donald Christie
Treasurer—Clayton Blake

After the business meeting Adelson W. Saunders gave a very interesting talk and exhibition of minerals.

PURITY CHAPTER, O. E. S., TO HAVE GENTLEMEN'S NIGHT

A stated meeting of Purity Chapter No. 102, O. E. S., was held Wednesday evening following a pot luck supper. Committees were announced for the coming year.

The March meeting will be Gentlemen's Night with supper in charge of Eugene Van, Elmer Bennett, Floyd Mason, Francis Noyes, Herbert Morten Jr., and Richard Bryant. Entertainment committee is Walter Tikander, Fredland Clark and Louis Van.

New officers elected by the Ways and Means Club are: president, Helen Becker; vice-president, Adeline Dexter; secretary and treasurer, Helen Morten.

There will be a silver tea on Feb. 14 from 3 to 5 p. m. at the home of Mrs. A. Van Den Kerckhoven, sponsored by the Ways and Means Club. All members and non-members are cordially invited to attend.

MRS. FRED I. CLARK

Mrs. Mary Ella Clark, wife of Fred I. Clark, passed away Thursday, Jan. 26, at her home in Bethel following a long illness. She was born in Bethel March 11, 1873, the daughter of John and Amanda Farwell Kendall and has always lived in her native town, where she received her education in the public schools and Gould Academy.

About three weeks ago she returned to her home from Rumbold, where she spent a month in the hospital and two months with a niece, Mrs. Emily Forbes, who faithfully cared for her like a devoted daughter.

Fifty-nine years ago she was united in marriage with Fred I. Clark of Bethel and two boys were born of this union, one who died in infancy and Albert F. Clark who survives.

These 59 years, Mr. and Mrs. Clark have spent together, have been filled with peace and contentment. During her long illness the first and last thought of this devoted husband was for the comfort of his dear companion, whom he will sadly miss.

Mrs. Clark was of a quiet unassuming manner, her real purpose in life, loyalty to her church and community, and her many deeds of kindness have gained the love of those who knew her. She was a kind neighbor, a devoted wife and mother, one who never spoke ill of anyone.

Mrs. Clark was a member of the Methodist Church since girlhood, and a devout Christian woman. She was a member of the Ladies Aid as long as health permitted, an honorary member of Bear River Grange, and for many years a member of the S. of U. Auxiliary.

Mrs. Clark is survived by her husband, Fred I. Clark; one son, Albert F. Clark, of Melrose, Mass.; three grandchildren, two living at Melrose and Walter of Bethel; besides two great grandchildren living in Melrose.

Funeral services were held from Greenleaf's funeral home Sunday at 2 p. m. with Rev. F. Ernest Smith officiating. Those present from out of town were: Albert F. Clark, Melrose, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. David Forbes, Rumbold; Mrs. Walter Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Griffith, Oxford; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bergquist, Berlin, N. H.; and Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Bergquist, Milan, N. H.

MRS. LAUREN LORD

Mrs. Ada O. Lord, widow of Lauren Lord, died Monday morning at the home of a sister, Mrs. Cora Sawin, of Farmington, following a long illness. She was born at Albany, July 6, 1873, the daughter of Ephraim and Mary Ann Johnson Bean.

Mrs. Lord was married Nov. 23, 1893, and Mr. Lord died July 30, 1948. She was a member of Evergreen Rebekeah Lodge, North Waterford.

Besides her sister, Mrs. Lord is survived by a nephew, Glyndon Cavin, Farmington.

Funeral services were held at the Greenleaf funeral home Wednesday afternoon.

MRS. JOHN D. KIMBALL

Mrs. Minnie Florence Kimball, widow of John D. Kimball, died Sunday morning at her home at Poland, following an illness of ten months. She was born at Hanover on June 13, 1873, the daughter of John and Angie Howe Saunders.

Mrs. Kimball had lived at Poland for the past 37 years and previously had lived at Hanover and Bethel.

Surviving are three sons: Kenneth, of South Windham, Villis, of South Paris and Gardner, of Poland; and two daughters, Mrs. Doris Well, Auburn and Mrs. Marguerite Clark, East Lake City; a brother, George Saunders, Bethel, and 16 grandchildren, one great grandchild and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Poland Community Church. Burial will be at Hanover.

GEORGE D. VERRILL

George D. Verrill died Wednesday morning January 23, at the CMG Hospital at Lewiston, where he had been ill a short time with pneumonia. He was born at Greenwood, June 23, 1893, the son of Charles and Etta Peabody Verrill.

Surviving are an aunt, Mrs. Oscar Peabody West Paris; two nephews, Earl Rogers, Greenwood, and Arland Rogers, Bethel; and two nieces, Alice Rogers, Greenwood, and Alfreda Rogers, Lowell.

Funeral services were held at the I. W. Andrews and Son Funeral Home, South Woodstock, on Sunday. Entombment was at Wayside Cemetery, West Paris.

P. H. CHADBOURNE ELECTED DIRECTOR PUBLICITY BUREAU

Philip H. Chadbourne of Bethel was elected a director at large of the Maine Publicity Bureau for a three-year term at the recent annual meeting, according to the 1950 edition of the organization's "Who's Who," now being printed.

Henry J. Parent of Rumbold, Rand Stowell of Dixfield and David Klain of Norway were elected county directors for the one-year term, while Roland H. Cobb of Denmark was elected director at large for one year. Harold E. Sevrance of Center Lovell also is a director at large, his term not expiring until 1952.

By vote of the Board of Directors at the recent annual meeting, the State-wide Advisory Committee was expanded to more than 1,600 persons, to include the members of the 1949 Boost Maine Committee from each county.

Another change in the by-laws was the creation of county panels, consisting of all Directors and Advisory Committee members in each county, for liaison between the Bureau staff and the general membership.

Annual reports of the Bureau officers showed the biggest year in the history of the organization and plans for further extension of the Bureau's selling efforts in 1950.

Gould Chapman Club Giving Sunday Concert

The William Rogers Chapman Club will present the following concert in the William Bingham Gymnasium on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 5, at 4:30 o'clock.

Malaguena Lucuona
Liebestreud Kreler
Jean Renwick—Susan Hamilton
Duo-plantists

Golden Days Kern
from "The Student Prince" Romberg

Nancy Van Den Kerckhoven soprano

Robert Tiff, baritone

Scotch Pastoral Saenger

The Swan Saint-Seens

Robert Bennett, Violinist

Guest Soloist

L'Amour, Tounours, L'Amour

Serenade Romberg

Lullaby Theodore Emery, Jr.

Girls' Chorus

Accompanist, Laura Wilson

Trumpets Triumphant Johnson

Beautiful Dreamer Foster

Harry Look, Leslie Streeter

Trumpeters

Intermission

Romance Raff

Bolero Mozshowski

Nancy Cummings pianist

The Sleepy Nite Scarrinola

German Dance Mozart

Ellen Linnell Greta Gould

Suite French horn

Thomas Lamson David Payer

clarinet bassoon

Tea for Two Youmans

Nola

Priscilla Pitman—Edith White

Duo-plantists

Green Sleeves English folk song

arr. by Waring

Sourwood Mountain

Kentucky Mountain song

arr. by Waring

Chapman Club Ensemble

Accompanist, Cynthia Dunham

MRS. MANDY H. LAPHAM

Mrs. Mandy H. Lapham, widow of Avern Lapham, died Thursday morning at her home in Hanover following a long illness.

Mrs. Lapham was born at East Bethel August 21, 1883, the daughter of Fred and Abbie Dohy Haines. Mr. Lapham died in October, 1947.

She was a member of the Pythian Sisters of Hanover.

Surviving are two sons, Fred of Hanover and Vernon of Bethel; two brothers, George Haines of East Bethel and Eugene Haines of West Paris; one sister, Mrs. Lillian Russ of Worcester, Mass.; four grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from her late home. Burial in Hanover cemetery.

PUBLIC CARD PARTY

Sponsored by Girl Scouts

FRIDAY, FEB. 3, 7:30 p. m.

AMERICAN LEGION HOME

Bridge and Whist

Prizes and Refreshments

Local March Of Dimes Campaign Exceeds Quota

The Mundt-Allen Post, No. 81, American Legion, who sponsored the March of Dimes in this District wish to thank one and all for their generosity in the contribution to this cause. At the present time all reports are not in, and through the chairman, John Compton, herewith is a report of the money received.

Special Gifts:
Organizations and Clubs—\$78.00
School Collections 117.03
House to House Collection 219.54
Coin Collections (Stores) 19.16
Cards through mail 84.70

Special events:
"Banno, Card Parties 50.15
Collections at Movies 70.35

Total \$638.93

At this time I wish to thank all of the following clubs and organizations, for the effort that they strived for, so this district could achieve our goal: The Eleanor Gordon Guild, Rebekahs, Eastern Star, Guild, Auxiliary of the American Legion, Odd Fellows, Chamber of Commerce, Masons, Lions Club, Men's Club, and the American Legion Post of Locke Mills.

Mrs. Perry of West Bethel, Mrs. Nora Chapman of Gilead, Mrs. Helen Morton of Newry, Pearl Weston of Upton, Alder River Grange and Farm Bureau, and Edmond Vachon, who was the chairman for the school cards.

If any have been omitted through oversight please accept our apology. Once again thanks for your generous contribution.

John Compton, chairman
March of Dimes

IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Mrs. Zella Keddy is confined to her home by illness.

G. Philip Parlin has returned to his work at the Citizen office.

Richard Ireland is at home from Middlebury College for a few days.

Donald Lord is at home from the University of Maine for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert LeClair of Bangor are spending a few days in town.

John Greenleaf of the University of Maine is spending the week at his home.

Lee Carver, a student at Yale University, is spending some time at his home.

Misses Lois Van Den Kerckhoven and Priscilla Grogan visited relatives in town over the week end.

Murray Thurston and Addison Saunders attended the wedding of a friend at Boston recently.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Mather are occupying Mrs. Lou Bean's room on School Street for two months.

Richard Perkins left Wednesday for a two months vacation, planning to spend most of the time in Florida.

Mrs. Milton B. Pratt of Portland formerly of Bethel, is a surgical patient at the Maine General Hospital, Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Vail of Dedham, Mass., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Enman and family.

Everett Chase was in Rumbold Tuesday to visit Mrs. Chase, who is a surgical patient at the Community Hospital.

Mrs. Robert York and Mrs. Melten Kimball were co-hostesses at a Stanley brush party at Mrs. York's Friday evening.

Mrs. F. L. Edwards, Mrs. Fern Jordan and Miss Beatrice Brown returned Wednesday after spending a few days in Portland.

Mrs. John Lane of North Brookfield, Mass., returned home Saturday after visiting her daughter.

Mrs. Dana Brooks and family

Those ill with German measles include Phyllis Kimball, Eleanor Waldron, Elizabeth Waldron, Mary Rowe, and Billy Boynton.

Sunset Rebekeah Lodge will meet at 7:30 Monday evening. Noble Grand Bertha Mills has called for a degree rehearsal after the meeting.

The Thirteen Contract Club met with Mrs. George Lathrop Tuesday evening. Mrs. Henry Hastings and Mrs. Laurence Lord were substitutes. First prize was won by Mrs. Richard Young and consolation by Mrs. Addison Saunders.

On days when the sking is suitable to run the tow, there will be a bus leaving Frank Noyes' home Thursday p. m. 6:45, Saturday a. m. 8:45, Saturday p. m. 12:45, and stopping at Dick Young's Service Station en route free of charge.

JUST RECEIVED

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GOULD ACADEMY HONOR ROLL ANNOUNCED

The honor roll for the third ranking period at Gould Academy is as follows:

Seniors. Honors—Cynthia Dunham 1, Marlowe Farnum 2, Marilyn Judkins 3, Joe Kneeland 2, Theodore Roussin 2, Doris Sturtevant 3. Certificates—Jane Bean 3, Laura Bennett 3, Janet Coombs 2, Marguerite Cotton 3, Nancy Crane 3, Aldana Dyer 3, Mary Goodnow 3, Ronald Kendall 2, Eunice Lane 3, Lucinda Lorenzen 2, Linwood Newell 3, Alfred Norton 3, Marie Noyes 3, Richard Ross 1, Charles Smith 3, Doris Wermenchuk 3, Maureen Witter 2.

Juniors. Honors—Robert Norris 3, Nancy Van 2, Laura Wilson 2. Certificates—Theodore Chadbourne 3, Margaret Champlain 1, James Durham 3, Clarence Howe 1, Rosemary Kelley 3, Joe Smith 3, Charlotte Stevens 2, Leslie Streeter 3.

Sophomores. Honors—Carol Barton 3, Donald Bennett 2, John Willard 3. Certificates—Carolyn Brown 3, Sally Brown 3, William Clark 3, Alden Gordon 3, Peter Hussey 1, Kathryn Knowles 3, Philip Lovejoy 2, Marilyn Mace 3, Robert Patterson 2, Patricia Rolfe 3, Frederick Smith 3, Mary Stevens 3, Sandra Stowell 1, Kathryn Wilson 3.

Freshmen. Honors—Paul Bartlett 2, Barbara Brown 1, Susan Kneeland 2, Beverly Lurvey 3, Marie Mills 1. Certificates—Arleen Bennett 3, Dean Bennett 2, Carlton Brown 1, Carolyn Brown 3, Phyllis Chadbourne 1, Barbara Cole 3, Mary Coullidge 3, Richard Emery 3, Clara Foster 3, Edward Hastings 3, Roberta Heath 2, Eleanor Mason 3, Beatrice Stevens 3, Henrietta Swain 3, Corice Wermenchuk 3.

Harold G. Bennett was reelected president of the Oxford County Dairy Herd Improvement Association at the annual meeting last week.

Miss Patricia Rolfe of West Bethel is staying with Miss Janice Lord while Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rolfe are at Moosehead Lake on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merrill (Carloline Olson) are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter Monday morning at the Rumbold hospital.

Mrs. Mary Bishop has returned from a recent visit in Ohio. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Louise Bishop, who will spend some time here.

Cpl. Roland Jones of the Air Force, stationed at Bedford, Mass., spent a few days the first of the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Bean.

Few accidents are reported as the result of icy roads, streets and sidewalks. The past week has brought cooler weather, with cold dry snow Tuesday and today.

Jack and Jane Greig visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown, while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Greig, were in Boston Monday and Tuesday.

The W. S. C. S. is meeting at Mrs. Gertrude Fossett's this Thursday afternoon. The ladies of this church group are planning a calendar supper on a date to be announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Kirby (nee Mary Jodrey) of Greenbelt, Md., are announcing the arrival of a son, Eric Douglas, born Jan. 27 at Franco George's General Hospital, Charlestown, Md.

Mrs. Rebecca Philbrick, who has been working as technician at the M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, will begin her duties Monday succeeding Mrs. Kathryn Kellogg in the office of Mrs. Hynton and Matheson.

During a high wind several cracks ago the Honor Roll by the College's Management was blown down. The roll itself was not damaged and will be replaced as soon as new posts can be set in the spring.

There will be a professional meeting of the Pine Town Teachers' Club at the Bethel primary school building Monday evening, Feb. 6, at 8 o'clock. The committee in charge is chairman Charles Chapman, Donald Christie and Gail Webber.

Miss Kathryn Kellogg left Wednesday morning for Boston, where she will spend several days before going to Paris Island, R. C., for basic training in the U. S. Marine Corps for Women. For the past three years she has been employed in the office of Dr. W. H. Hynton and Dr. J. A. Matheson.

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GOULD BEATS NORWAY

—LOSES TO MEXICO

GOULD 39—NORWAY 36

In a sensational last ditch surge netting 18 points in the final frame Gould came from behind to win over Norway by a 39-36 score. Hamilton kept the team in the running through the first three periods with his 16 points and Lowell and Smith grabbed the spotlight as they scored eight and six points in the final surge that tied the score at 35 all and finally sent them out front 39-36.

For Norway Gendron was the big gun with 16 points followed by Belanger with 12.

In the preliminary George Bowhay's understudies played good ball to win 39-32 over the Norway J.V.s. Murphy and Jordan led the winners with 12 and 11 points.

Gould (39)			
Boyd, lf	1	0	2
Mason, rf	0	1	1
Hamilton, cf	7	2	16
Agness, cf	0	0	0
Lowell, c	5	1	11
Smith, lg	2	2	6
Bennett, lg	0	0	0
Kendall, rg	1	1	3
Norway (36)			
Belanger, lf	3	6	12
Dulica, lf	0	0	0
Robinson, rf	0	1	1
McKay, cf	0	0	0
Montpelier, c	3	0	6
Millott, lg	0	1	1
Gendron, rg	6	4	10
			12 2 36

Gould 8 16 21 39
Norway 11 21 28 36
Referees: Shanahan and Fortu-

nato.

MEXICO 48—GOULD 45

In a roaring last period rally after trailing eight points Gould Academy pulled into a 39-39 tie at the three minute mark. Here the Pin-tos took the lead again and the Huskies couldn't quite catch up. It was just another of those thrillers that the locals have been putting on all during the year. This love puts Gould in a tie for fourth place with Mexico just two games behind the leaders.

In a sensational overtime game the Mexico J.V.s scored out the Gould underdogs 48-41 in the preliminary. The local youngsters have been playing a brand of ball far above any expectations.

Gould (45)
Boyd f 0 1 1
Mason f 3 0 6
Hamilton f 8 0 16
Lowell c 3 2 8
Smith c 1 0 7
Kendall g 3 1 7
19 9 45

Mexico (48)
Stacy f 1 3 5
Smith f 4 0 8
T. Fraser f 0 1 1
B. Fraser c 6 3 15
Mawhinney, g 5 4 14
Ekroth, g 2 1 5
18 12 48

Gould 6 20 28 45
Mexico 5 21 36 48
Referees: Franchetti, Alberti

FOUR HOME GAMES

STARTING TUESDAY

Starting next Tuesday the Gould Academy Huskies will finish their 1950 season with four home games in a row. There will be some real battles in store for basketball fans as the first three opponents will be the top teams of the Mountain Conference. They all have wins over the local club but not decisive enough but that the tables could be turned on a home court.

The games line up as follows: Tues. Feb. 7, Livermore Falls; Thurs. Feb. 10, South Paris; Tuesday, Feb. 14 Farmington; Friday Feb. 17 Bridgton.

GIRL SCOUTS CARD PARTY

The third card party

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Facts—Our Priceless Weapon

When a certain early 17th century church indoctrinated its clergymen for mission assignments, the process was called "propaganda." In the hands of the Nazis, Fascists and Communists 300 years later, propaganda became something unbecomingly only because it practiced distortion of the truth and quite often, outright lying. Our American "counter propaganda" set up to meet and conquer the flood of untruths from Moscow, can be of no real value unless it is kept absolutely truthful. Uncle Sam's efforts to counteract the Moscow-manufactured propaganda is largely a job of federal agencies. That is another battle for men's minds close at home. To carry out the purpose of the plan, the federal agencies must make citizens obedient to the state. Naturally they never admit it. On the other side are those who have recognized that the various phases of the Communist planned economy would require giving up our personal freedom.

On The Job

Until recent years the Communist had the field almost to themselves and were making steady headway. Persuading our people we should adopt the Communist propaganda making the "other side" and cause the federal wage of its government. Increasing numbers of Americans now are getting wise to the fatal danger of a Communist. The last job for Communist in American "propaganda" is to a particular fact is to keep the people in a state of confusion.

Our industrial workers have been the No. 1 target of both the Communist and the Soviet propaganda. For years nobody called attention to the half truths or that the Communist propaganda made the Communist propaganda. No wonder a great many workers became confused. In fact an age old strategy of the Communist is to keep the people in a state of confusion. The Communist propaganda is to keep the people in a state of confusion. The Communist propaganda is to keep the people in a state of confusion.

What's Wanted

Many companies now have well organized industrial education programs on the American way of life and free enterprise economy. It is encouraging that most companies are concerned with the approval and frequently the active help of union shop stewards and other union officers. The secret of their success is that the facts are set out with most painstaking care. They tell the workers the Communist attack on the American way of life and the danger to their jobs and their families.

A Challenge

It is a healthy thing to have these facts set out in a way that is a challenge to the worker's intelligence and to want to know the truth. There is no such thing as a free lunch. The Communist propaganda is to keep the people in a state of confusion. The Communist propaganda is to keep the people in a state of confusion.

Yes, in these days of ideological and political confusion I think the above challenge may be taken. The Communist propaganda is to keep the people in a state of confusion. The Communist propaganda is to keep the people in a state of confusion.

DALE CARNEGIE

★ AUTHOR OF "HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING" ★

Learn To Endure Affliction

NEARLY TWO YEARS ago Mello P. Sampaio, a director of the National Import company, San Paulo, Brazil, was stricken with Landry's paralysis, which spread so rapidly that within three weeks he was left in a state that he could move no part of his body except his head. Almost by a miracle his life was spared. He was so despondent that he hoped death would follow; he wanted to kill himself, but this wasn't possible since he couldn't even move his arms to cause such a tragic end.



Carnegie

His wife and his friends devoted themselves to him, cheerfully, hopefully. The latest medical discoveries were applied. Gradually he improved a little. At the end of four months, he could move his arms, and his breathing muscles and torso were improved. Now he began to experience faint hope. He concentrated on gymnastics, massages, and the doctors' orders, though the most he could hope for was to be a paraplegic the rest of his life.

Then he began reading, and he derived strength from a sentence of John Milton, who was blind: "It is not miserable to be blind, it is only miserable not to be able to endure blindness." Next he read something in a book that gave him hope in suggesting that he live for the day only. That helped wonderfully, for he found he could get something out of each day.

Then he asked himself what was the worst thing about being a permanent paraplegic. Well, the worst thing would be a negative attitude toward it, thus making others suffer with him. He could do something about that. His thoughts began to clear, worry and fear decreased.

From that time on, his physical improvement became very noticeable; his mental attitude became more and more hopeful. Today definitely Mr. Sampaio is in a position to carry on in work which interests him. His wife and friends think he is like a different man from the one they started working with a year and a half ago, when the doctors were almost ready to give him up.

THIS WEEK IN Washington

PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S budget message, calling for something like \$42 billion dollars, a cut of almost two billion dollars under the last budget, reverberated in the state of the union message and the treaty in congress due to the coming elections this year were highlights of the week in Washington.

There was little doubt in anyone's mind here that President Truman's state-of-the-union message was aimed over the heads of congress at the people of the United States, for there is no doubt also in these same minds that the President will get little of his Fair Deal program at this session. The reason is that the southern Democratic and the northern Republican coalition is once more ready for operation.

One of the highlights of the week was the naming of Sen. H. Carl A. Tamm to head a special committee to look into the health insurance program, for the committee named by Guy Gabrielson, chairman of the Republican national committee, to draw up a statement of principles for which the party stands. Senator Tamm took the job despite his statement he thought the action was useless and that the action was useless and that the action was useless.

Sen. Wayne Morse of Oregon said, "Mr. Chairman be sure to keep my name off of it." The Oregon senator also challenged the right of the GOP national committee to involve itself in the question of policy, declaring that policies are matters for those on the firing line. Senator Lodge of Massachusetts said recorded history no other system has done so much for so many in any span of time. Do you know any statesman who can effectively challenge this fact?

FIRE KILLS THE HELPLESS
The city of Memphis, Tennessee, was shaken from among 1700 American and Canadian municipalities, fire departments and military establishments as winner of the 1949 National Fire Prevention Week contest sponsored by the National Board of Fire Underwriters and the National Fire Protection Association. Second and third places among 17 cities went to Astoria, Iowa, and Ft. Collins, Colorado. An international committee of judges based its decisions on the scrap books, clippings, photographs, records and motion picture evidence of activities during the week.

setts said he was willing to stand on the 1948 GOP platform. "Our trouble," he said, "is that we didn't carry it out." Senator Aiken of Vermont agreed. Sen. John Bricker of Ohio indicated the whole procedure was meaningless. Said Senator Bricker: "We ought to have a statement that makes it clear we want to end the New Deal. But we won't, so the problems we take are no good. I move a 90-day postponement of action." His motion lost, and his colleague, Senator Tamm carried the meeting when he said although he always opposed such policy statements as meaningless, so much pressure had developed, they better go along with it, although nobody need be bound and no harm would be done. Silent throughout the discussion were Senators Vandenberg of Michigan and Wherry of Nebraska, senatorial minority leader.

The Democratic national committee is early pumping for adherents to the national health insurance program, for mailed out this week in democratic national committee envelopes is an elaborate folder prepared by the "committee for the nation's health," describing what national health insurance "means to you" and enclosing a form seeking memberships and contributions for the health committee.

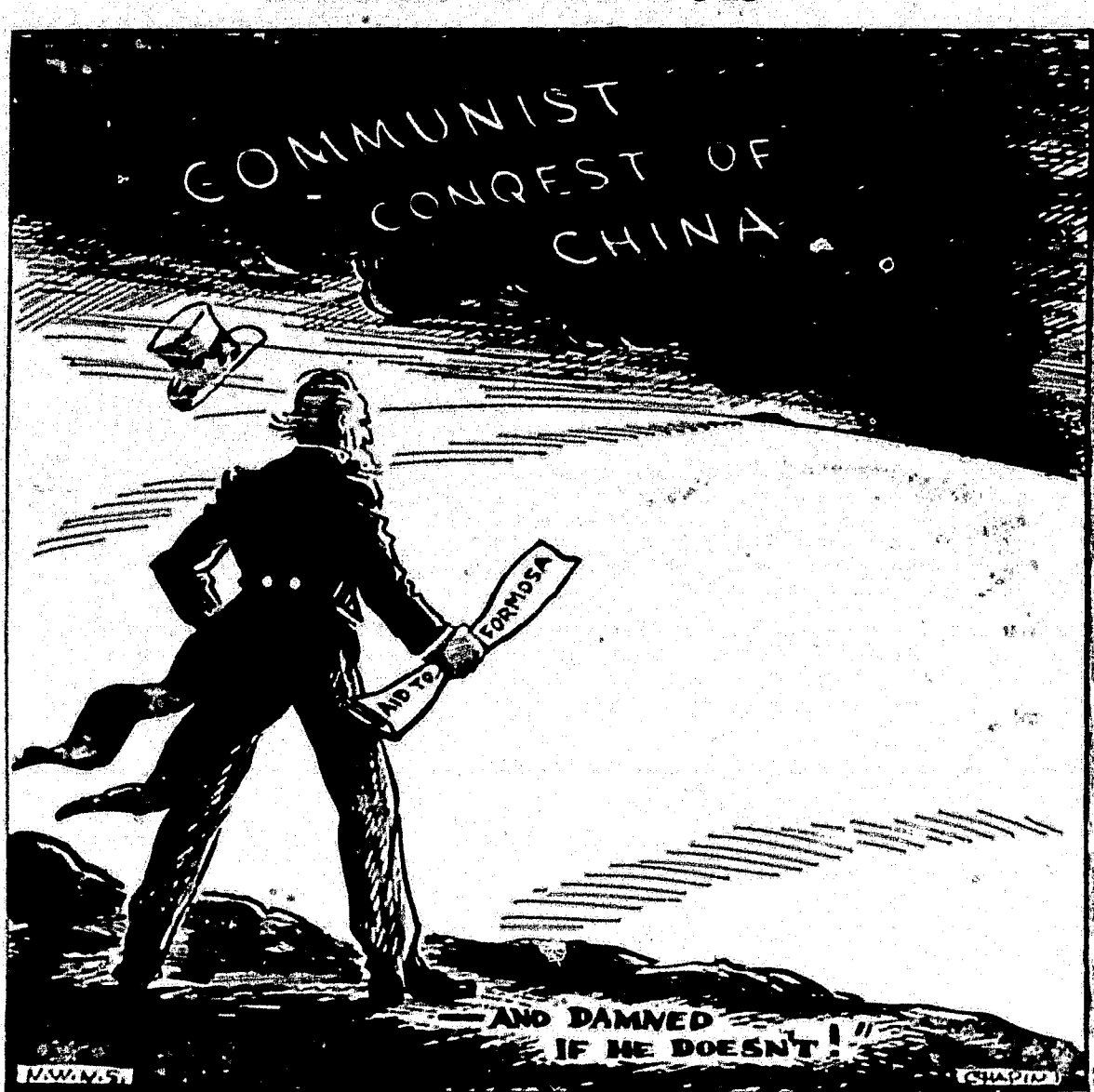
The President's announcement with regard to the Chinese island of Formosa has opened up another barrage of propaganda regarding the Chinese situation, but despite opposition in certain Republican quarters and even in some Democratic circles, his statement on the question which he promised newsmen to quote directly was generally well received.

The President declared: "The United States government will not pursue a course which will lead to involvement in the civil conflict in China... It does not have any intention of withdrawing its armed forces to interfere in the present situation."

Strangely enough one of those most vigorously opposing the President's stand was Senator Tamm.

have cause for great and enduring pride. So have those which also competed but did not win. They can try again and do better. Here is one contest in which every city and town should participate. A short time ago, the nation witnessed another horrible fire, in the hospital disaster at Davenport, Iowa, which killed 45 mentally-retarded women in spite of heroic work by the firemen and others. The cause of this fire may never be known, but the building became an inferno with incredible rapidity. One good can come out of this ghastly tragedy—it should cause those in charge of all hospitals, public and private, to take full advantage of the campaign recently initiated by the National Board of Fire Underwriters to inspect the nation's hospitals, and to show how fire hazards may be eliminated. The inspections are being made by qualified experts, and

'DAMNED IF HE DOES—'



ABOVE THE HULLABALOO

BY LYTLE HULL

PUBLIC ENIGMA NO. 1
IS JOHN L. LEWIS a super-patriot, an economist extraordinary, or just a common garden variety of power-grasping human being like nearly all others who have tasted of omnipotence and are incapable of putting down the cup?

Following the passage of the Wagner act, labor leaders so abused the license which it granted them that they aroused the ire of the customarily lethargic citizenry and the ramblings of action became audible. But these, by now, power-hungry labor cars knew not when to stop. They had enslaved their unions' members and were dictating to our very government.

Finally Lewis' extreme disregard of their interests so angered the people that they elected a new congress—the 80th—for the specific purpose of controlling these excesses. Was Lewis a super-patriot who dared everything that he might defeat the threat inherent in the behavior of these embryonic dictators?

Under our present management we seem unable to handle too much prosperity. The more of it we acquire the deeper our government runs into debt and the shakier becomes the structure. Now, as we have stated before, every time we begin to gain industrial momentum Lewis puts on the brakes.

It is because he foresees the havoc our present government might create if a tremendous boom should develop. Is he the forethoughtful patriotic economist willing to make himself the butt of a nation's hatred for the sake of that nation's future?

John Lewis holds great power over the lives not only of his union, but all of us. Is he like so many before him—just another grasping cratchet carried away by that unaccountable passion for power? Is this the answer to the puzzle?

have nothing to do with commercial aspects of insurance. Once more fire has struck, killing the helpless. How many more object lessons are needed to get the fullest public cooperation for fire prevention?

SOUTH BETHEL

Mrs. Gertrude Cole is working for Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mills at Bryant Pond.

Edward Libby is boarding with Ernest Brooks. Francis Brooks is cutting wood for Herman Billings. The Bible Club, conducted by Mrs. Doris Thurlow of West Park, met at the home of Mrs. Robert Gordon Monday evening, with fifteen young people and adults present.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my friends and teachers for the nice cards sent to me while I was at the hospital.

Master Stanley Wilson

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Crossword

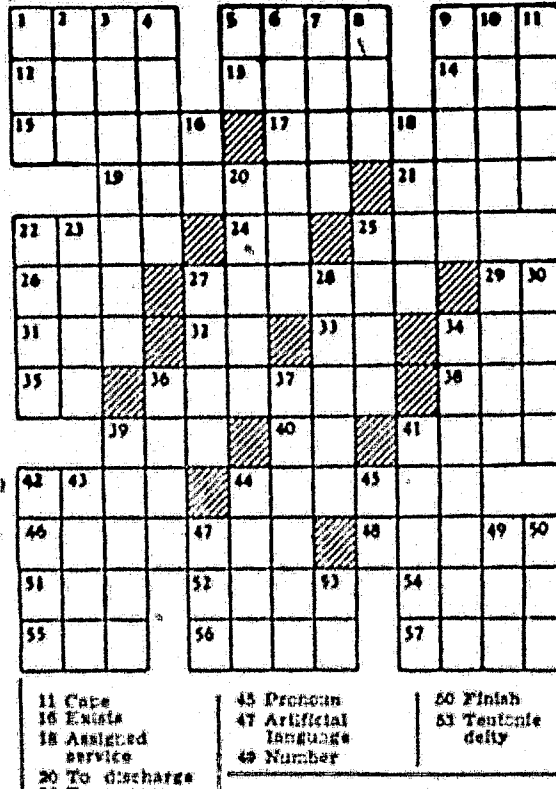
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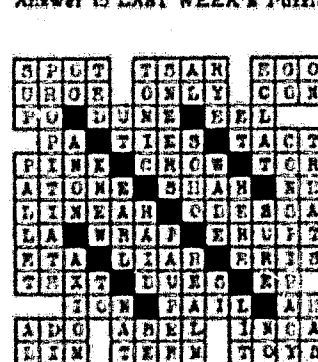
- To boast
- God of love
- Enthusiastic devotee
- Jot
- ... and leader
- Malt beverage
- Wastes time
- Ship
- Employs
- Blatant platform
- That man
- Continued
- Blithering
- Amusing
- Note of scale
- To flee (slang)
- Stops
- You god
- Tavern (Brit.)
- Half an am
- New York City
- Female ruff
- To pull along
- After
- Tax
- Emancipation
- Vibratory motion
- Pondered
- Grown-up cut
- Clum
- Valley
- Slender disk
- Diffident
- Hebrew measure
- To grant temporary use of

VERTICAL

- Forced
- Tier
- Reversion to a primitive type
- Discretion (sl.)
- What?
- To fulfill
- Verbal
- Swiss
- Equations
- To the sheltered side
- Cape
- Exalts
- Assigned service
- To discharge
- To remove
- Idle in Gal. way
- First man
- Non-headed dog
- To expunge
- Heat-producing matter
- Number of coin
- To distribute proportionally
- To surround
- In reality
- Partaking
- To sound
- Vermont snakes
- State
- Finish
- Tautline



Answer to LAST WEEK'S Puzzle



your brain budget

- The capital of Venezuela is (a) Montevideo, (b) Caracas, (c) San Salvador, (d) Amsterdam.
- Article II of the Bill of Rights of the Constitution concerns (a) freedom of speech, (b) trial by jury, (c) right to keep and bear arms, (d) rights of states.
- The tides of the sea are caused mainly by (a) the sun, (b) the moon, (c) Mars, (d) Saturn.
- The British Commonwealth of Nations covers (a) one-fourth of the world's land surface, (b) only the British Isles, (c) one-half of the world's surface, (d) one-fifth of the world's land surface.
- The Pulitzer school of Journalism is at (a) Harvard university, (b) Yale university, (c) Columbia university, (d) Cornell college.

Answers: 1. (b) Caracas, 2. (a) freedom of speech, 3. (b) the moon, 4. (a) one-fourth of the world's land surface, 5. (c) Columbia university.

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BEFORE APPLYING
TUBE polish with a the cloth thoroughly and writing out until the damp. The fibers of the absorb less of the polish, better polishing job.
For cleaning bric-a-brac, baseboards and hard-to-clean corners, a two-inch paint brush is tool.
Bricks will give better if they are kept clean. V through warm, soapy water. Hang them until they do not rub again while doing so.
Using two gallons of to 1/2 cup of soap flakes

RECIPE OF THE V
Barbecued Veal B (Serves 4)
2 pounds breast of 1/2 cup sliced onion 1 clove garlic, crushed 2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce 2 teaspoons salt 1/2 cup catsup 1 tablespoon prepared mustard 1/2 teaspoon cayenne 1 cup water
Cut veal into eight Place in a covered Combine remaining ingredients in a sauce pan; bring to a boil and pour over meat. Bake in a moderately hot oven for 1 1/2 hours. Uncover and bake for 1/2 hour longer, basting twice during this period.

proportion for a cleaning for linoleum-covered floors should be rinsed, washed after the soapy. Plaster of Paris articles become soiled, yield to cleaning if they are with wet starch. Let dry brush off the starch, d along with the starch.
If window glass gets rubbed with a coin. Quarters dollars are a convenient Waxed, artificial flowers cleaned by dipping flower in cleaning fluid set in away from fire or flame. When you add bluing to which glassware is washed glasses attain brilliance and

BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edith G. Abbott, of the Woodstock Farm Pond, at the home of Mrs. C. O. Sunday, Jan. 20. The dollar and Neckline. The in charge of Mrs. Billings. Sade Lakeway, who served different types of food. Dinner was served by Annie Morgan and Mrs. Washington.

The annual meeting of the Chapter, O. E. S., was held at the Hall, Friday evening. The were read and the for were elected for the year. Worthy Matron, C. Bennett; Worthy Patron, Lakeway; Associate Matron, C. Twitchell; Associate Lakeway; Secretary, C. Farnum; Treasurer, A. Farnum; Conductress, C. Lakeway; Associate Conductress, C. Newell; Member for three years, C. Bean.

Refreshments were served at the home of Mrs. Ruth Tyler. A semi-public installation of new members will be held at a meeting Feb. 10. Past Deputy, Madeleine Jacobs, West will be the installing officer. Matron Frances Farnum and P. M. Bertha Farnum. Chaplain A. supper will be before the meeting.

The Bryant Pond Garden meet at the home of Mrs. C. O. Thursday afternoon. A book review will be given by Henry Brown, Norway. Franklin Juvenile Grange will hold Saturday afternoon. The Grange, Paris, Dep. will be reorganized by Mrs. C. O. Grange, Mrs. B. O. Grange is Matron, assisted

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EASY DOES IT
BY HELEN HALE

BEFORE APPLYING FURNITURE polish with a cloth, wet the cloth thoroughly with water and wring out until it is left just damp. The fibers of the cloth absorb less of the polish and do a better polishing job.

For cleaning bric-a-brac, book-tops, baseboards and other such hard-to-clean corners, an ordinary two-inch paint brush is the ideal tool.

Brooms will give better service if they are kept clean. Whisk them through warm, soapy water; then rinse well. Hang them to dry so they do not rub against a wall while doing so.

Using two gallons of hot water to 1/2 cup of soap flakes is a good

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Barbecued Veal Breast

(Serves 4)

- 2 pounds breast of veal
- 1/2 cup sliced onion
- 1 clove garlic, crushed
- 2 tablespoons worcestershire sauce
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1/2 cup catsup
- 1 tablespoon prepared mustard
- 1/2 teaspoon cayenne
- 1 cup water

Cut veal into eight pieces. Place in a covered casserole. Combine remaining ingredients in a sauce pan; bring to a boil and pour over meat. Cover and bake in a moderately hot (375°) oven for 1 1/2 hours. Uncover and bake for 1/2 hour longer, turning twice during this period.

this week's patterns..
BY AUDREY LANE

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HAVE A LAUGH, CHAPS... It is carnival time in the south of France, playground of the wealthy, with parades and pageants in order. Someone had the bright idea of sending some of the carnival spirit to fog-laden England. So at Nice they loaded this big figure into a seaplane for flight to England. No, we don't know if it dispelled the fog—or the austerity. It might have dispelled the citizens if they didn't know it was coming—from the looks of the face.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. P. Ernest Smith, Pastor
Services at the Methodist Church next Sunday: Sunday School at 9:45. Morning Worship with sermon on "Prayer Repeat" at 11 and the Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p.m. All are cordially invited to these services.

The Men's Brotherhood met at the church on Tuesday evening for their regular meeting and enjoyed a very fine supper and a very interesting talk by Addison W. Saunders on "Maine Minerals." As he displayed his large collection of specimens coming and describing each one, "the men" where they had been found and answering rapid questions they were aware that he "knew his rocks."

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. H. W. Hawthorne, Minister
The church school will meet Sunday at nine thirty. Prayers for the February Testament will be held in the chapel. The Junior League will meet in the Vestibule at nine thirty. Plans for the next meeting of the church will be discussed in the chapel. The church will be arranged by Mrs. Hawthorne. Jean Matheson and Joyce Lathrop will be a Vespertine Prayer Party. The supper will be served at six thirty in the Vestibule.

The church will be the site of a meeting Sunday at 10:30. The church will be the site of a meeting Sunday at 10:30. The church will be the site of a meeting Sunday at 10:30.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
The church will be the site of a meeting Sunday at 10:30. The church will be the site of a meeting Sunday at 10:30.

MARTIN STIERER NOMINATION
AN OXFORD COUNTY TREASURER

Martin Stierer, 42, was born at Rome, N.Y., and is a graduate of Oglethorpe High School, Savannah, Ga. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and was a member of the U.S. Navy Reserve. He is currently a member of the Bethel High School Board and for five years was treasurer of the Bethel High School Board.

He was for several years employed in the Bethel Town Manager's office as bookkeeper and was off duty for 12 years with the State Department of Health and Welfare. He is currently a member of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce and the Bethel Rotary Club.

He served for two years as grand master of Bethel town meetings and was the Republican candidate for Representative to Legislature from Bethel and Andover, Maine, and is still in the race.

A former Bethel Mayor, Martin also is a Boy Scout troop committee man. A well known business through out the county, Martin is married to the former Evelyn Kimball, daughter of Bethel and they have two children.

State of Maine PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, February 8, 1950, is the 49th anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scouts of America, chartered by the Congress of the United States, as a program for all boys of America; and

WHEREAS, the Boy Scout program has affected the lives of 10,000,000 American boys and men since 1910, and now has an active enrollment of 2,500,000; and

WHEREAS, the Movement is engaged in a crusade to "Strengthen the Arm of Liberty" by giving more boys a better experience and increasing its usefulness to the nation; and

WHEREAS, the Boy Scouts of America is a great force for training youth in good character and citizenship, worthy of the 49th anniversary by a great National Scout Jamboree at Historic Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, this coming summer;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FREDERICK O. PAYNE, Governor of the State of Maine, do hereby proclaim the week of February 6 to 12, 1950, as

BOY SCOUT WEEK

and I urge our citizens to recognize the unselfish patriotic service being rendered to our communities by the volunteer Scout Leaders who bring the Program to the youth of our State and in all possible ways to further this noble youth program, and help the State of Maine to be adequately represented at the great National Scout Jamboree this year.

Witness my hand and the seal of the State of Maine at Augusta and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine, this thirtieth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty, and of the Independence of the United States of America the time Hundred and Seventy-fourth.

FREDERICK O. PAYNE

By the Governor
Charles H. Hall
Secretary of State

WOODSTOCK GRAMMAR WINS
OVER LOCKE MILLS, 41-23

The local Roy Wernersbach was too much to handle under the basketball rule being a 41-23 victory for the Woodstock Grammar School over the game but under the new rule the game was a tie and Locke Mills five thirty all around play, plus ten points and Wernersbach's towering height accounting for an amazing 30 points, told the story. High point, Wernersbach, 12. He made 13 Mason with 10 and Verne Chokson tied behind with nine.

Here is the box score of the first night game played at the Woodstock High gym.

Locke Mills
Case 11 0 0 4
Case 12 0 0 0
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W. Mason 11 0 0 0
V. Chokson 5 0 0 10

The Very Common Cold



Common Sense Still Best Defense Against the Common Cold

As the nation settles down this week to its annual mid-winter bout with the common cold, many a chronic victim is wondering what, if anything, has been accomplished in the field of medical research that promises relief from the discomfort and expense that follow in the wake of the cold germ.

For those in search of a sure cure for colds, the news is bad. So far, no one has come up with a universally effective cure for the common cold. Nor has anyone brought forth a fool-proof method of prevention. On the other hand, there have been several promising developments.

The most promising of these was the discovery that anti-histamine drugs, which have been used successfully against hay fever and other diseases of allergic origin, could also be employed with some success to combat cold symptoms. Preliminary studies indicate they are reasonably effective if taken according to directions at the first sign of a cold.

So far, the country's leading medical spokesmen have declined to give the anti-histamines their usual endorsement. They know the drugs cause certain "side-effects," such as drowsiness or a rattling cough lasts more and disturbances in appetite,

among allergy victims who take them on prescription. Much smaller doses are recommended by the manufacturers of anti-histamines now on sale in drug stores, but doctors realize a large proportion of the users will tend to overdose in an effort to break up their colds quickly and, as a result, may be subject to these side-effects.

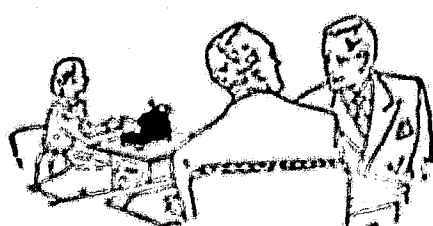
Aside from taking part in the present mass testing of these new drugs, the best thing the chronic victim can do to avoid the misery of a cold is to try to avoid the cold germ in the first place. That is much easier said than done, but there are several common-sense rules that may help. Those which have won general acceptance among medical authorities are:

1. Stay away from people who already have colds, particularly if they are coughing or sneezing.
2. Keep bodily resistance high by eating proper foods and getting plenty of fresh air, exercise and sleep.
3. Avoid chilling by keeping out of drafts and dressing according to the weather—wearing warm clothes in cold weather and rubbers or overshoes when it rains or snows.

For those who catch cold in spite of these precautions, the advice is equally simple. Stay in bed until the worst of the cold is over. Eat light meals, and drink plenty of liquids. If fever, pain or a rattling cough lasts more than 24 hours, call the doctor.

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But we here at the Citizen are very busily engaged in the labor incidental to getting your family newspaper to you on time and supplying the wants of those who require the printer's aids to modern business, a situation which keeps our facilities in fairly constant use and personnel reasonably active.

Our staff, local and suburban, hustles around for much of the news but a lot goes on in Bethel and vicinity of which we must be told. We visit the post office regularly and there is a crack under our front door in which communications may be inserted. And then, the telephone. Call up, outline your story and our rewrite department will carry on from there.

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EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Bernice Noyes, Correspondent

Mr and Mrs Oiva Whitman and daughter Dawnalyn were Sunday guests of her parents. Mr and Mrs Carroll Curtis Dawnalyn remained for a week's visit with her grandparents.

Mr and Mrs Granville Burns were Saturday callers at the home of her mother, Mrs S B Newton Jean Burns, who had been visiting her grandparents for two weeks, returned home with them Sunday callers of Mr and Mrs Carroll Curtis were Mr and Mrs Frank Curtis of West Paris and Kendrick Scribner of Locke Mills. Patricia Tyler is ill and unable to attend school.

Mrs Marion Coolidge fell Tuesday and broke a bone in her ankle. The Farm Bureau met Wednesday for an all day meeting at the home of Mrs Gladys Tyler. Subject, "Collars and Neckline Fin-

Twenty-five words or less one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week, 12 cents.

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ishes," in charge of Mrs Bernice Noyes. Dinner committee was Geraldine Howe and Mabel Abbott. Delegates were chosen to attend Farm and Home Week program: Mrs Geraldine Howe and Mrs Lillian Bartlett, Alternate, Thelma Merrill. It was voted to have card parties and sell a quilt to raise money.

MIDDLE INTERVALE

Mrs. Augustus Carter, Correspondent

Augustus Carter and Hoyt Gunther were at their homes over the week end.

Prof Lawrence Kimball spent the week end at his home. Tommy Carter is recovering from the German measles.

Fred Stanley has employment at East Bethel for Rodney Howe. Mary and Fred Stanley were callers at Augustus Carter's Monday evening.

GILEAD

Mrs. Florence Holden, Correspondent

Clayton Bryant of Bethel spent the week end at his home here. Mr and Mrs Frank Howard of South Portland were week end guests of friends in town.

Mrs Ruby Hunter of Shelburne, N. H. was a recent guest of Mr and Mrs Russell Cole.

Steven McLain was called to Berlin, N. H., Thursday by the death of his father, Neil McLain.

Irving Leighton and Leo Witter of Portsmouth, N. H. spent the week end at their homes here.

NORTHWEST BETHEL

Stanley Coolidge, Correspondent

Mr and Mrs Frank Benson visited relatives in Minot, Sunday.

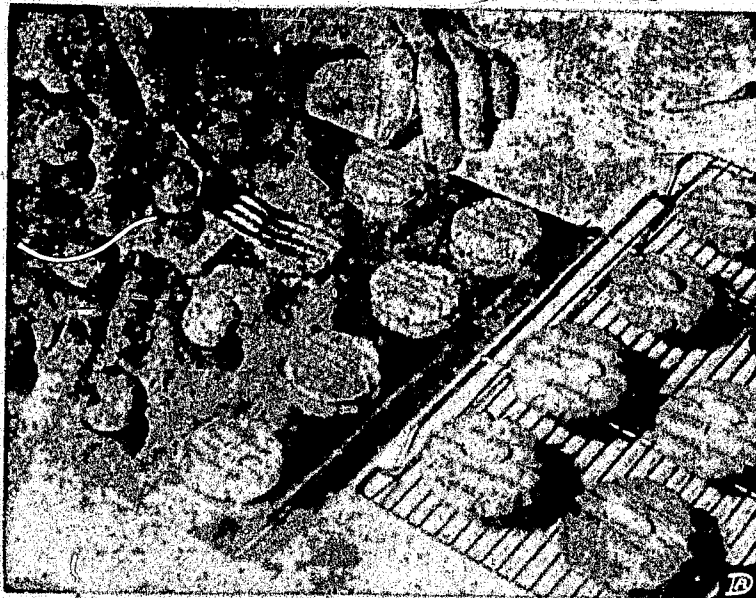
Katherine Angevine spent last week end in Berlin, where she visited her sister, Carrie Angevine.

Barbara Keenan is spending the remainder of the week with her parents. Mr and Mrs Charles Keenan.

Carol and Dale Kingsbury attended the basketball game at Gould Friday night.

Sharon Coolidge was a Tuesday

Favorite Peanut Butter Cookies



Press balls of peanut butter cookie dough with tines of a fork to get the popular design for peanut butter cookies. Top each with peanut before baking.

One of the best-liked cookies for everyday service is the peanut butter cookie. Its pleasant flavor goes so well with a simple glass of milk or cocoa, and with fruit sauces, sherbets and ice cream, too. Let the youngsters eat all the peanut butter cookies they want, for they'll be getting a generous supply of essential B-vitamins both in the enriched flour and peanut butter.

Peanut butter cookies are made much like a conventional-mix cake, so they have exceptional tenderness. You will find the soft dough easier to shape into balls if you chill it a few minutes. Bake cookies only until lightly browned, and be prepared to hand out samples to the family as soon as they come from the oven.

PEANUT BUTTER COOKIES

1 1/2 cups sifted enriched flour
1 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup shortening
1/2 cup peanut butter
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup white sugar
1 egg beaten
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract

Sift together flour, soda and salt. Blend together shortening and peanut butter. Add sugar and cream until light and fluffy. Add egg and vanilla extract. Mix well. Add flour mixture to creamed mixture and mix well. Chill. Form dough into small balls the size of marbles. Place on greased cookie sheet about one inch apart. Press crosswise with a fork. Bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees F.) 12 to 15 minutes. Makes 40 cookies about two inches in diameter.

night guest of her grandparents, Mr and Mrs Floyd Coolidge.

Miss Mary Stearns has been ill with an infected throat.

Malvern Wilson is confined with the German measles.

Evans Wilson came home from the Rumford Community Hospital, Tuesday. He is coming along nicely now.

Carrie Angevine will spend the week end at her home.

John Angevine went to Upton Wednesday.

BETHEL GRAMMAR SCHOOL
Undeclared Casco Grammar Edges B. G. S., 31-25

Undeclared Casco Grammar School won over Bethel at Casco last Friday in a last quarter thriller. Great height and a small court gave the Casco five a better advantage over Bethel.

Fossitt and Merrill were "high scorers" for Bethel, dropping in 13 and six. Tripp and Poland carried off Casco high scoring honors with 10 points each.

The box score follows:
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Littlefield, c 1 0 2
Adams, rg 2 0 4
Merrill, lg 3 0 6
White, lg 0 0 0

New "Banners" were chosen for the month of February. Patrice Gauthier and Paul Velleux.

The new bulletin boards have been put up in our room.

The sixth grade had a meeting last Friday. They decided to have a Valentine's Day on Feb 14.

James Stone, Arthur Mills and

Political Advertisement

I wish to announce that I will not be a candidate for re-election as Treasurer of Oxford County. I want to thank all other County officers for their co-operation during my four years in office, and I want to express my appreciation to the citizens of Oxford County for extending to me the privilege of serving you in public office.

ROBERT W. GOODWIN
Treasurer of Oxford County

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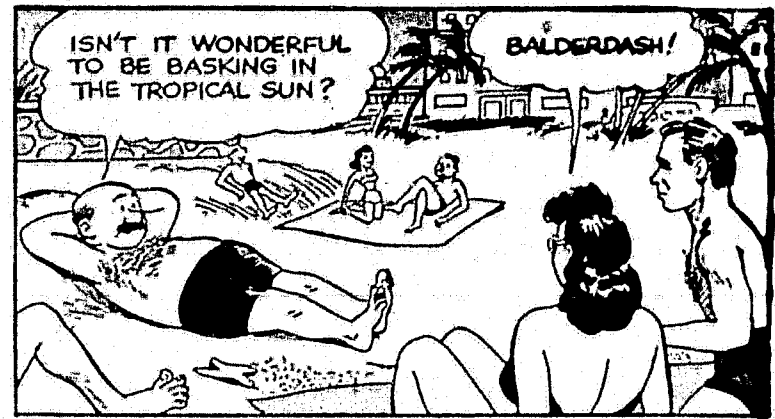
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MAYOR MCGUP

By John Jarvis



Frank Benson, made a scoreboard for the Bethel Grammar School basketball games. We thank Mr Freeman for doing the printing on it.

We have collected \$12.40 for the March of Dimes. The Swan Soap Campaign will end on Valentine's Day.

Evelyn Verrill is out with the German measles. We hope she will get well soon.

We are enjoying the traveling library which the PTA has lent us.

Grade Five

Joseph Holt has left school. He has gone to Massachusetts.

George Reynolds and Eldred Rolfe are out with the German measles.

The fifth grade had a weekly reader test Friday.

Roberta is over the German measles and to school.

In the spelling contest the Tigers won. The Red Lions were second and the Tigers, 116.

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